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1. In January 1955, the three plants, IFA-Karosseriebau Leipzig-Markkleeberg, 25X1
 IFW Eisenach and Horch Zwickau, received orders that they were to raise their 1955 production of profiled and perforated iron plate for airfields from 100,000 to 300,000 pieces. The recipient of this plate is to be the Soviet [redacted] in Zossen. The iron plate is to be delivered directly to the Soviet warehouses at Ketschendorf, Strausberg and Muellrose. 25X1
2. These three plants have raised objections to this increase in their government orders, because there is already a shortage of some 5,000 tons of plate and, in addition, Eisenhuettenwerk Thale will not sign a contract for the delivery of this plate. 25X1

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